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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 43rd Saturday in 1907 (26th October 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	39	...	...	21	85	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	80	...	77	29	88	33	10	— 3	22				
	Hoskote ...	1	28	1	2	23	76	30	12	— 6	36				
	Dodballapur ...	...	82	...	88	18	66	30	58	—11	92				
	Nelamangala ...	...	38	.	87	15	48	28	86	—13	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·23
	Kankanhalli ...	1	12	...	46	23	5	27	54	— 4	49				
	Magadi ...	1	30	1	10	31	32	30	92	+ 0	40	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·95
	Channapatna ...	...	65	..	68	26	8	30	45	— 4	37	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
	Anekal ...	5	62	...	98	30	84	31	50	— 0	66	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·58
	Devanhalli ..	...	78	1	1	25	43	29	12	— 3	69				
	Closepet ...	1	41	...	69	27	64	31	9	— 3	45				
	District average...	1	42	...	85	25	21	30	33	— 5	12				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	30	1	7	23	7	22	21	+ 0	86				
	Bowringpet ..	1	30	..	94	18	20	25	18	— 6	98				
	Chintamani ...	1	11	..	76	24	86	21	18	+ 3	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·75
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	36	26	73	27	21	— 0	48				
	Sidlaghatta ...	..	25	1	13	23	7	27	26	— 4	19	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·50
	Chikballapur ...	...	15	...	77	18	76	31	72	—12	96	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	...	4	...	63	25	98	21	6	+ 4	92	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·60
	Goribidnur ...	...	.	...	93	22	14	25	95	— 3	81				
	Malur ...	1	85	1	4	22	59	27	13	— 4	54				
	Srinivaspur	1	30	...	83	25	95	26	28	— 0	33				
	Gudibanda ..	...	...	1	15	26	99	28	1	— 1	2				
	District average...	...	66	...	96	23	48	25	74	— 2	26				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	1	7	31	89	34	97	— 3	8				
	Maddagiri ...	...	10	.	96	15	43	25	20	— 9	77				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	1	22	21	86	23	71	— 1	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·90
	Sira ...	...	13	...	97	13	79	21	84	— 8	5				
	Gubbi ...	...	8	.	16	22	54	26	5	— 3	51	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·50
	Tiptur ...	...	15	...	98	15	84	23	84	— 8	..	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	97	15	78	19	26	— 3	48	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·55
	Kunigal ...	...	75	1	25	20	12	30	72	—10	60				
	Koratagere ..	...	...	1	5	23	66	23	21	+ 0	45				
	Turuvekere ...	1	60	1	74	18	3	22	96	— 4	93				
	District average...	...	28	1	14	19	89	25	17	— 5	28				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ...	... 86	1 31	20 50	26 53	— 6 3				
Chamrajnagar ...	.. 70	.. 80	1[illegible] 1	27 10	— 9 9				
Seringapatam ..	1 63	1 31	22 66	23 70	— 1 4	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·23
Hunsur .	1 79	1 48	27 68	28 4	— 0 76				
Yedatore ..	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·01
Heggaddevankote ...	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
Gundlupet ...	0 44	91	22 58	21 30	+ 1 28	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·03
Nanjangud ...	1 30	1 7	26 10	24 84	+ 1 26				
T.-Narsipur ..	2 75	.. 50	26 31	23 93	+ 2 38				
Malvalli ..	.. 73	1 24	22 14	26 4	— 3 90				
Mandya ..	... 91	1 3	22 70	24 37	— 1 67				
Krishnarajpete ..	2 40	1 19	23 55	27 9	— 4 14				
Nagamangala ...	.. 61	1 43	18 4	19 32	— 1 28				
District average...	1 28	1 12	22 75	24 81	— 2 6				
HASSAN. Hassan ..	2 95	1 58	30 91	31 21	— 0 30				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3 40	1 26	103 9	86 82	+16 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	9·78
Arkalgud ..	.. 61	1 58	29 83	32 45	— 2 62				
Belur ...	1 88	... 87	38 41	36 38	+ 2 3	Ragi	21·00	20·00	22·23
Channarayapatna ...	1 54	... 93	17 73	23 69	— 5 99	Kulthi	16·50	17·00	...
Arsikere ...	... 77	1 55	14 61	24 33	— 9 27	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 14	1 88	26 35	25 10	+ 1 25				
Alur ..	2 45	1 80	48 16	39 25	+ 8 91				
District average...	1 84	1 43	38 64	37 40	+ 1 24				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	... 43	1 36	36 60	34 38	+ 2 22				
Channagiri ...	1 41	.. 64	29 40	26 64	+ 2 76	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	8·50	11·19
Honnali ..	... 30	... 63	18 84	22 66	— 3 82				
Shikarpur ...	... 35	1 39	38 92	38 89	+ 0 3	Ragi	20·50	20·00	24·38
Sorab ...	... 40	1 10	67 62	53 12	+14 50	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar ...	1 41	1 37	97 41	74 43	+22 98				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) .	... 95	... 98	127 93	92 47	+35 46				
Tirthahalli ...	90	1 9	145 83	113 51	+32 32				
Kumsi ...	... 55	... 97	45 43	39 11	+ 6 32				
District average..	... 74	1 6	67 55	55 2	+ 12 53				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	1 85	1 24	30 56	30 96	— 0 40				
Kadur .	3 19	1 27	20 95	19 72	+ 1 23	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·0	9·50
Tarikere ..	1 74	1 12	31 89	33 78	— 1 89				
Koppa ..	65	1 54	156 58	119 19	+37 39	Ragi	18·00	18·0	20·10
Mudgere ...	4 39	1 16	110 32	89 20	+2 12	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ..	... 65	1 21	87 52	61 52	+26 ...	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Sringeri	4 33	1 22	190 29	141 2	+49 27				
District average...	52 40	1 25	89 73	70 77	+18 96				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug .	... 1	 95	19 32	22 42	— 3 10				
Challakere ...	... ...	.. 79	13 95	15 55	— 1 60	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·10
Hiriyur ...	65	.. 49	18 92	17 12	+ 1 80				
Holalkere ...	... ...	... 70	20 83	22 21	— 1 78	Ragi	21·00	21·00	23·30
Davangere .	.. 12	... 72	20 29	24 61	— 4 32	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	1 38	18 36	22 2	— 3 65	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·80
Jagalur ..	1 25	... 62	14 97	20 88	— 5 91	Cholum	20·00	21·00	21·30
Hosdurga ..	... 30	... 82	15 52	20 11	— 4 59				
Harihar ..	... ...	... 83	18 16	20 24	— 2 8				
District average...	... 26	... 81	17 81	20 57	— 2 76				
Provincial average ...	1 11	1 8	38 13	36 22	+ 1 91				

* Reports not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	12½ to 13½	seers per rupee.

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding operation in the Karthika paddy fields in the Devanhalli Taluk is going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks; but more rain is wanted in the Bangalore, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Dry crops, such as ragi, etc., are withering in the Magadi Taluk, the first sown crops are beginning to ripe, but they need more rain.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. There has been only slight rain in the Channapatna Taluk, and it is very badly wanted in the district. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding operation in the Kartika paddy fields is going on in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Bowringpet; horse gram in Srinivaspur, and gingelly in Mulbagal.

Crops harvested.—Samè in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; gid ragi in Chikballapur and Bagepalli.

Outturn of crops :—

Srinivaspur—Samé	from 4 to 8	annas.
Chintamani	do 4	annas.
Bagepalli	do 8	annas.
Mulbagal	do 12	annas.
Chikballapur—Gid ragi	8	annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Kolar town and measles and small-pox in the town of Chintamani and some of its villages, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8 Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—In all the taluks are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur; Bengal-gram in Sira; cholam in Sira and Tiptur; horse gram in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Tiptur; and baragu in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; paddy in Tiptur; navané and savè in Maddagiri and Koratagere; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and weeding operation is going on in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks, raiyats are engaged in ploughing their lands.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy and sugar-cane in Belur; these are reported to be in good condition. No damage to crops is reported to have been done anywhere by insects, etc.

Crop harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholam, horse gram, castor and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly, black gram, green gram and ragi in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; paddy in the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in portions of the malnad taluks; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; and plague in portions of the Honnali and Shimoga Taluks, the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and the Shimoga Town.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Fodder and water plentiful.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding operation is going on in paddy fields in Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere; togari in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; horse gram in Kadur and Chikmagalur; cholam in Kadur and Tarikere; navane in Tarikere; pepper in Koppa; sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Yedahalli; coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; and areca in Koppa, Sringeri and Yedahalli; these are reported to be in good condition. Castor is reported to be infested with the insects called "Kondli Hula" in parts of Kadur. "Kole Roga" is prevalent in Yedahalli.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Dodda ragi, yield 10 annas, and paddy, yield 10 annas in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane, yield 8 annas, and cholam, yield 8 annas $\frac{8}{8}$ in Kadur; cardamom, yield 8 annas in Koppa; and areca, yield 2 annas in Koppa and yield 12 annas in Yedahalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" is reported to be subsiding in the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; but that the same is stated to be prevailing in a few villages of Lakkvalli Hobli, Tarikere Taluk. "Lalsankola roga" is reported to be subsiding in Koppa. Infected cattle are reported to be treated in accordance with the instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering except in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Rain is badly needed.

Crops sown—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Cholam and navané in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas. Ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Til in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
30*th October* 1907.

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